

### TIME CRITICAL REMOVAL ACTION

# HAYSTACK MINES SITE, MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ADMINISTRATIVE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER ON CONSENT FOR REMOVAL ACTION CERCLA DOCKETS NO. 09-2017-02 AND 06-02-17

## **Progress Report**

**Date** May 15, 2018

**Reporting Period** April 16 to May 15, 2018

Report Type ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly

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# Completed Activities during the Reporting Period (April 16 to May 15):

- USEPA, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), New Mexico Environment Department, BNSF, and Arcadis
  participated in a conference call on April 19, 2018 following up to the onsite meeting in March 2018
  and to discuss Sections 13 and 18 access coordination progress.
- BIA Superintendent, Mr. Lester Tsosie, as the custodian of the allotment while the property is in the
  probate period, approved BNSF's access to the southwest quarter of Section 18, Township 13
  North, Range 10 West (allotted lands of the Navajo Nation) for future TCRA implementation in a
  letter dated May 11, 2018.
- Arcadis continued the coordination efforts with the BIA to obtain access to Section 13, Township 13
   North, Range 11 West to perform proposed TCRA activities.

# Planned Activities for Next Reporting Period (May 16 to June 15):

- Continued coordination with the BIA to obtain permission to access Section 13.
- Continued submittal of monthly project status reports and participation in project coordination conference calls.

Items/Topics of Note: None